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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W.P.(C) NO. 7439/2007

PETITIONER		Teras Ram, S/o. Babulal Kurmi aged 37 years, R/o. Village Kansa Tahsil Nawagarh District Janjgir-Champa (CG)
	Versus	
RESPONDENTS	1.	State of Chhattisgarh through the Collector-cum-District Election Officer Janjgir District Janjgir Champa (CG)
	2.	Sub Divisional Officer (Revenue)-cum-Competent Authority, Janjgir District Janjgir Champa (CG)
	3.	Returning Officer (Panchayat) Janpad Panchayat Nawagarh District Janjgir Champa (CG)
	4.	Dwas Ram S/o. Paras Ram Kurmi R/o. Village Kansa Tahsil Nawagarh District Janjgir Champa (CG)

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226/227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

(SB: Hon'ble Mr. **Satish K. Agnihotri, J.)**

Shri Vishnu Koshta, counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Vinay Harit, Deputy Advocate General for the State.

ORAL ORDER

(Passed on this 14th day of December 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner fairly submits that the Specified Officer i.e. Sub Divisional Officer, Janjgir-Champa has dismissed his Election Petition No. 12/A-89/2004-2005 without considering all the facts and evidence produced before him. Learned counsel further submits that the ballots have been stolen and at present no ballot papers

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are available for recounting. The criminal case has been lodged for the criminal offence.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to file fresh petition, in the event, the ballot papers are recovered.

3. In view of the above, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn with abovestated liberty.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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